

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A hard disk drive, comprising:

a disk assembly, comprising:

a body;

a spindle motor supported by said body;

a first connector attached to said body;

a first printed circuit board attached to said body and connected to said spindle motor; and

a plurality of contacts mounted on said first printed circuit board;

a second printed circuit board, comprising[;] :

a second connector engageable with said first connector of said disk assembly while said second printed circuit board is attached to said disk assembly; and

[a plurality of contact connectors, comprising:]

a third connector having a plurality of terminals attached to said second printed circuit board, said [contact connectors] plurality of terminals of said third connector of said second printed circuit board automatically electrically engaging said contacts on said disk assembly to transfer signals between said second printed circuit board and said spindle motor when said second connector of said second printed circuit board is engaged with said first connector of said disk assembly.

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2 C1 2. (Twice Amended) The hard disk drive of claim 1, further comprised of said plurality of  
terminals of said third connector being formed of an elastic material.

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1 4. (Twice Amended) The hard disk drive of claim 3, [further comprised] each one of said  
2 plurality of terminals of said third connector being P-shaped.

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2 C2 5. (Twice Amended) The hard disk drive of claim 3, [further comprised] each one of said  
2 plurality of terminals of said third connector being C-shaped.

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